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In re Application Of:)
Paul J. GLATKOWSKI et al.) Group Art Unit: Not Yet Known
Application Number: Not Yet Known) Examiner: Not Yet Known
Filed: June 29, 2001)
For: ELECTROMAGNETIC SHIELDING COMPOSITE COMPRISING NANOTUBES)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-captioned continuation application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the Title of the Invention and before "FIELD OF THE INVENTION", please insert:

--This application is a continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/250,047, filed February 12, 1999 entitled "Electromagnetic Shielding Composite Comprising Nanotubes."--

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(1)(ii), a clean version of this paragraph is provided below as Appendix A.

REMARKS

No new matter is believed to have been added by this Preliminary Amendment. Accordingly, early examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

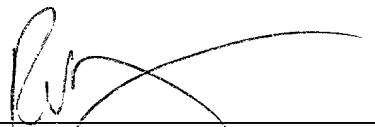
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Respectfully submitted,

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